GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Hostels, Night Stay Homes and Orphanages
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constructed Hostels, Night stay homes and orphanages for the benefit of women and children without any family support;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the Scheme of Working Women Hostel wherein financial assistance is provided for construction/ running of Hostel in rented premises for facilitating those working women who may be single, widowed, divorced, separated, married but whose husband or immediate family does not reside in the same area and for those women who are under training for job. Provision of day care centre for children of the inmates of the Hostel is an important aspect of the scheme. Working Women are entitled to hostel facilities provided their gross income does not exceed Rs. 50,000/- consolidated (gross) per month in metropolitan cities, or Rs. 35,000/- consolidated (gross) per month, in any other place.

Another such Scheme is Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), which is being implemented through State Governments/UT Administrations with the objective to create a safe and secure environment for overall development of children in need of care and protection, including orphan/destitute/neglected/street children. ICPS provides fund for setting up of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) including homes of various types viz. Children Homes, Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) for providing care and rehabilitation services to children in need of care and protection. The programmes and activities at these CCIs inter-alia include age-appropriate education, access to vocational training, recreation, health care, counselling etc. There are 1194 Children Homes and 351 SAAs in the country which are being funded under the ICPS; the State/UT wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(c): The details of expenditure incurred under Working Women Hostel Scheme and the funds provided to States/UTs under ICPS during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure-II.
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